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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

De Minimis Exception

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

Company Name: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. **Brand Names:**

Sagebrush Cellular

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Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: http://www.nemont.net/wireless.php

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Website. Point of sale displays include signs that HAC handsets are available and displays include HAC ratings. Opportunity for customers at point of sale to test any handset. Reporter does not sell any handsets which are configured for voice interface with WI-FI; Reporter is not aware that a HAC standard has been established for WI-FI; signage indicates that new technologies have not been HAC tested as per Section 20.19(f)(2)(i).

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Basic (B) Tier--Handsets which have two-way voice and SMS communications capability and few, if any, advanced features.

Feature (F) Tier--Handsets which have a number of features built in, including some or all of the following: camera, memory card slot, Bluetooth capability, Internet access capability, music player, texting keyboard, touch screen.

Smartphone (S) Tier--Handsets which include an email client and a full HTML browser.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 14

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number Percent	Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only Number Percent	Non-Compliant Handsets Number Percent	Total by Air Interface
CDMA	14 100%			14

Handset 1: Apple iPhone 5s

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

iPhone 5s BCG-E2642A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

S

Remarks

Handset 2: Apple iPhone 6

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

iPhone 6 BCG-E2816A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

S

Remarks

Handset 3: Apple iPhone 6+

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

iPhone 6+ BCG-E2817A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

S

Remarks

Handset 4: Apple IPHONE 6S

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

IPHONE 6S BCG-E2946A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

S

Remarks

Handset 5: Apple IPHONE 6S PLUS

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

IPHONE 6S PLUS BCG-E2944A

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

S

Remarks

Handset 6: Apple iPhone SE

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

iPhone SE BCG-E2945A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/16 to 12/16

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

S

Remarks

Handset 7: Kyocera DuraXA E4510

Handset Maker

Kyocera

Handset Model Name FCC ID

DuraXA E4510 V65E4520

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

F

Remarks

Handset 8: LG AN170 Fluid 2

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

AN170 Fluid 2 ZNFVN170

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

В

Remarks

Handset 9: Motorola XT1526 MOTO E

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

XT1526 MOTO E IHDT56QC7

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

S

Remarks

Handset 10: Samsung Galaxy S5 G900

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Galaxy S5 G900 A3LSMG900R7

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

S

Remarks

Handset 11: Samsung GALAXY S6 G920

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

GALAXY S6 G920 A3LSMG920R7

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

S

Remarks

Handset 12: Samsung GALAXY S6 G925

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

GALAXY S6 G925 A3LSMG925R7

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

S

Remarks

Handset 13: Samsung NOTE 5 N920

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

NOTE 5 N920 A3LSMN920R4

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

S

Remarks

Handset 14: SONIM XP3405 Shield

Handset Maker

SONIM

Handset Model Name FCC ID

XP3405 Shield WYPC21F007AA

800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

F

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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